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- X A Declaration.
- X An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- A certified copy of a priority application.
- A Power of Attorney.
- A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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— This application claims priority to an earlier-filed Provisional patent application, as set forth more fully in this application.

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